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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND THE SEGA GAMES--WHERE THE MYSTERIOUS BLAZE THE CAT IS ON A QUEST FOR ONE OF THE MISSING SOL EMERALDS--AND HAS FOUND TROUBLE INSTEAD!

BLAZE THE CAT'S WORLD

WHOA! CAREFUL THERE, MARINE!

OI! YOU BETTA' BE CAREFUL YA DON'T DING MY DINGHY!

IT WON'T BE MY FAULT! EVERYTHING'S GOTTEN WORRISOME SINCE WE LOST THE SOL EMERALDS!

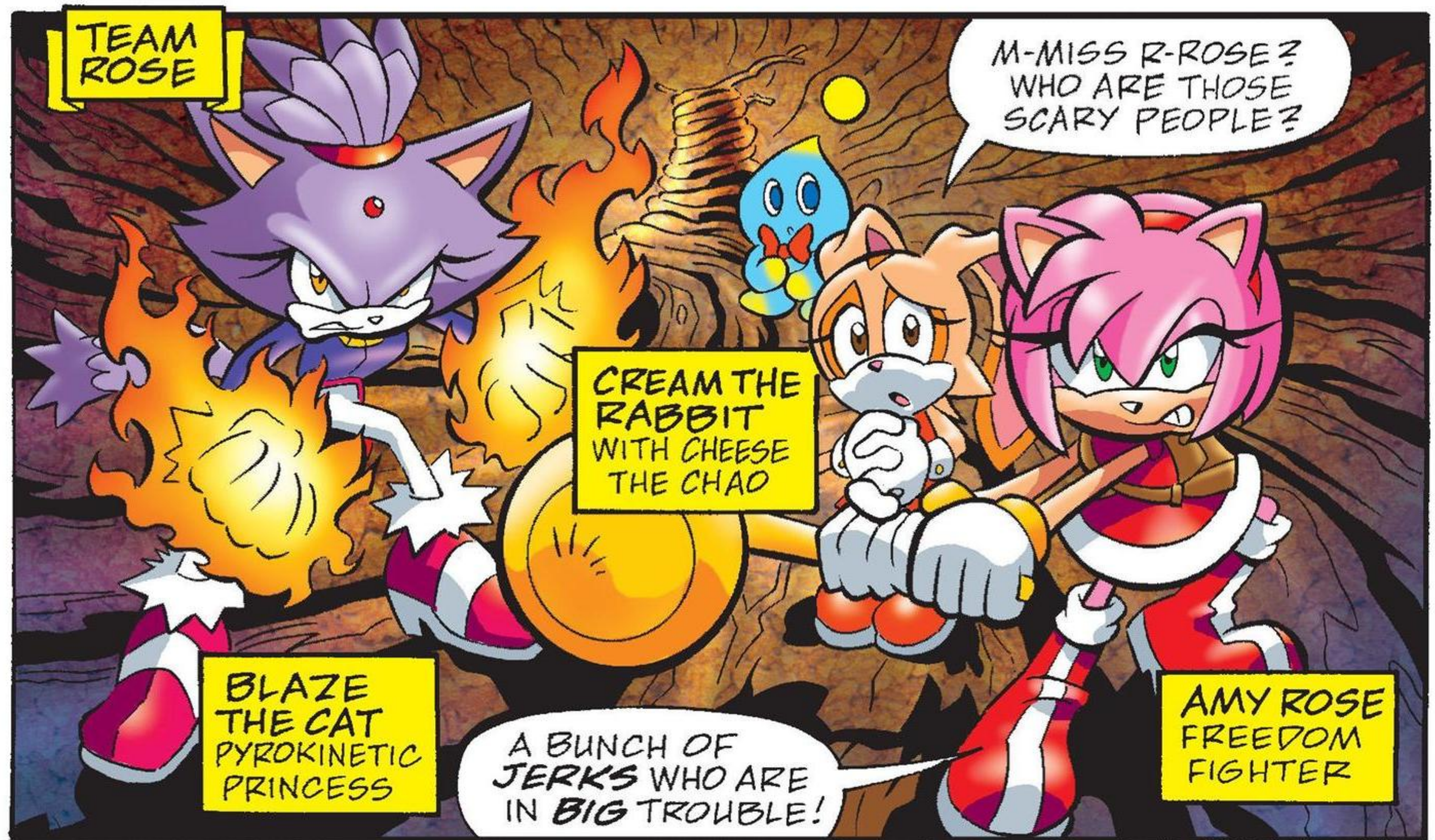
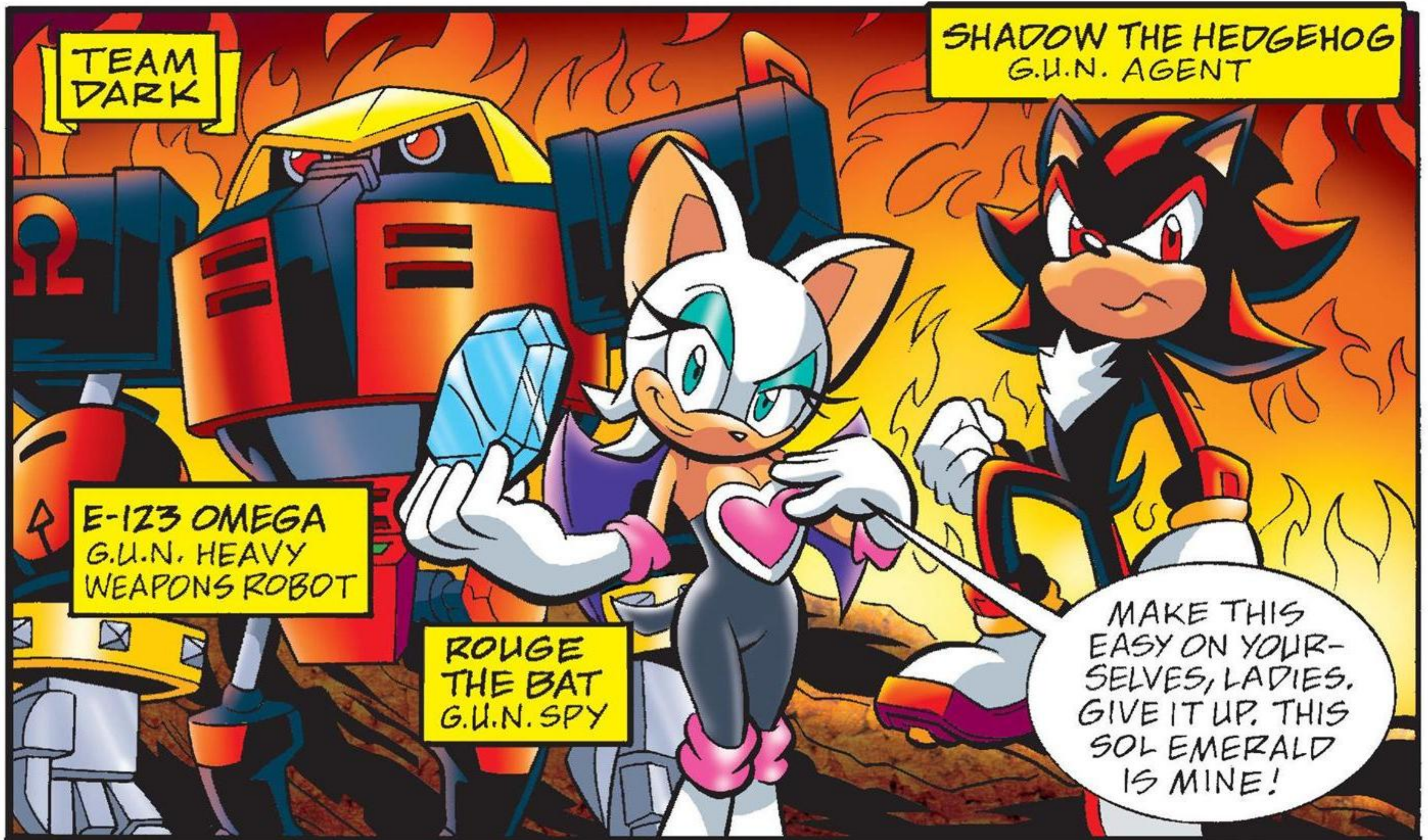
WE'LL BE FINE!

M'BEST MATE **BLAZE** IS SEEING ABOUT IT. SHE'LL FIND 'EM ALL AND GET THINGS FIXED UP RIGHT QUICK!

YOU'LL SEE...

TREASURE TEAM TANGO!

STEP TWO:
THE
CRUZADA



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SHADOW. *THIS* IS
HOW YOU REPAY
MY GENEROSITY? *
YOU KNOW HOW BADLY
MY WORLD
NEEDS THE
SOL
EMERALDS.

* SEE SU #1!



THAT WAS THEN.
THIS IS NOW.

IT'S JUST
BUSINESS,
HONEY. WE
DON'T WANT
THIS TO GET
MESSY!



FINE.
YOU'VE
CHOSEN
YOUR
FATE.



OKAY,
MAYBE A LITTLE
MESSY. OMEGA,
DO YOUR
THING!

POW!

POW!

POW!

FWEE!

FWEE!

YIPPIE-KI-
YAY, PASTEL-
COLORED
RESISTANCE!

GET DOWN!

CREAM!

GOODNESS--!

FWA-

KOOOM!

AAAAAAAH!

IT'S OKAY!
I'VE GOT
YOU!

HELLO? I'M
DETECTING HUGE
SPIKES IN HEAT.
IS EVERYONE
ALL RIGHT?

NICOLE
ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE

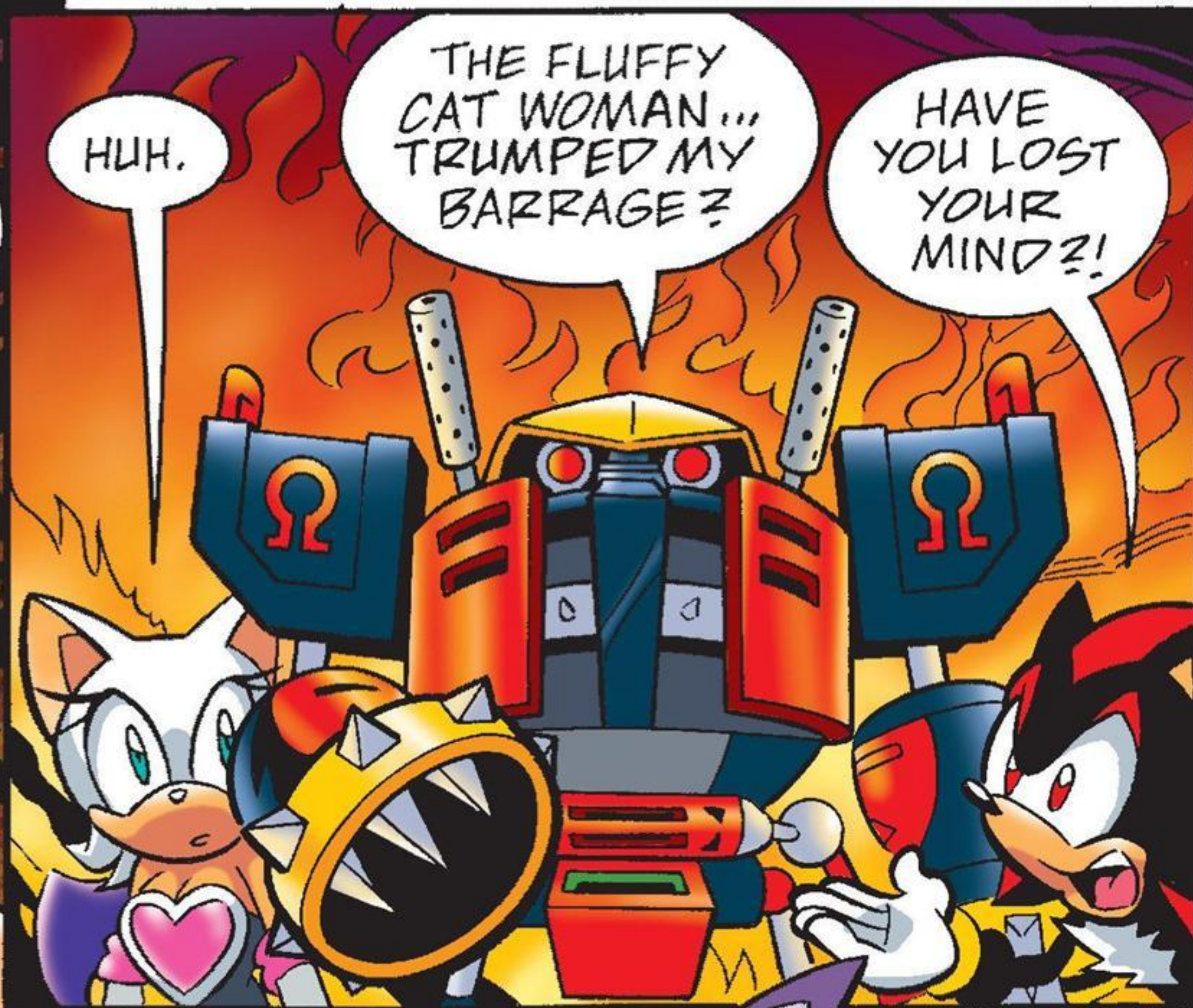




FIND SOME COVER, I'VE GOT TO HELP BLAZE!

I-I-I WANT TO HELP TOO!

HELLO?



HUH.

THE FLUFFY CAT WOMAN... TRUMPED MY BARRAGE?

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!



RELAX! THAT WAS TO SCARE THEM, NOT--



--HURT?!

FWOOM!



SUCH
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER...

CLANG!



I LIKE
YOU! LET
US BURN
THINGS
TOGETHER!

Z!Z

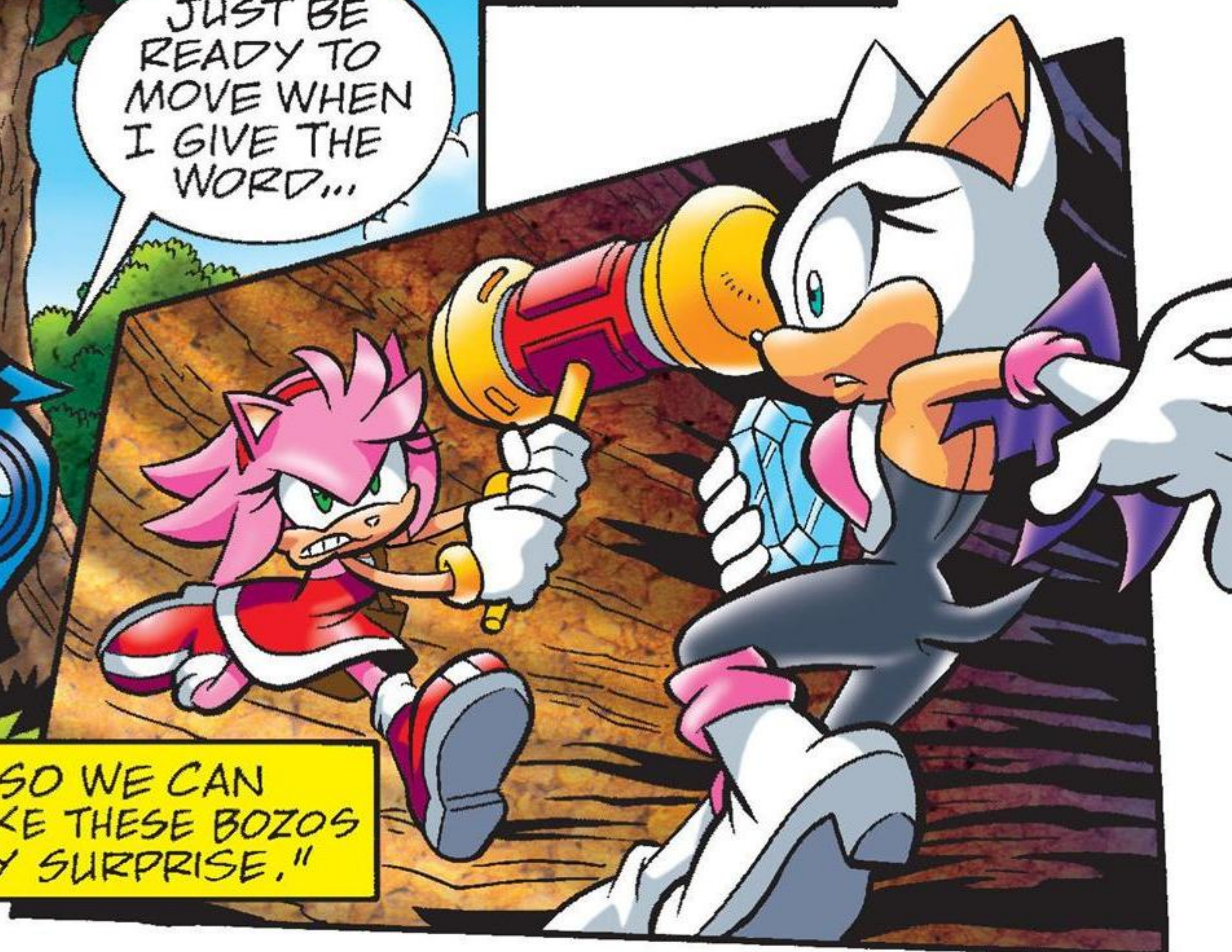


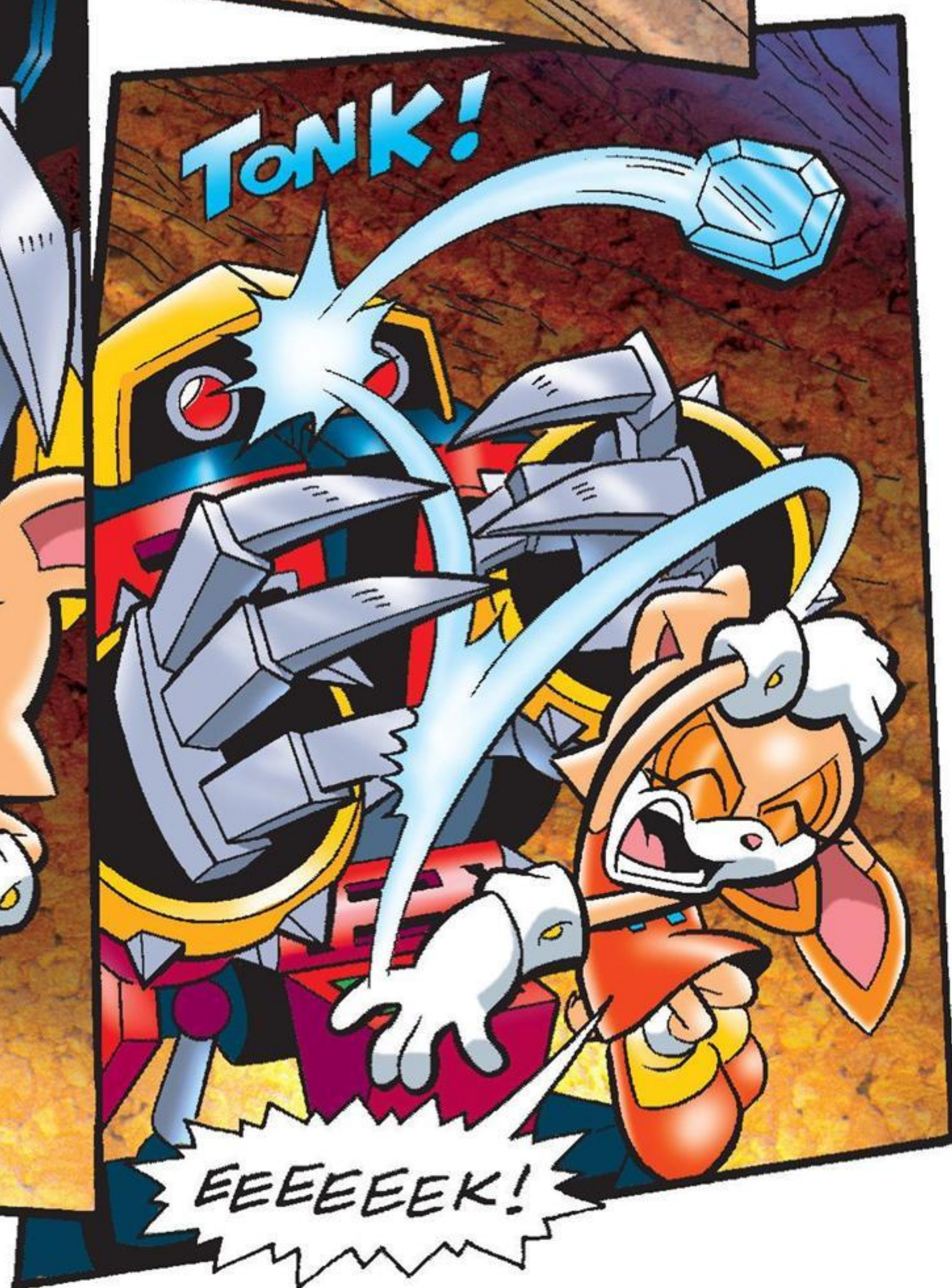
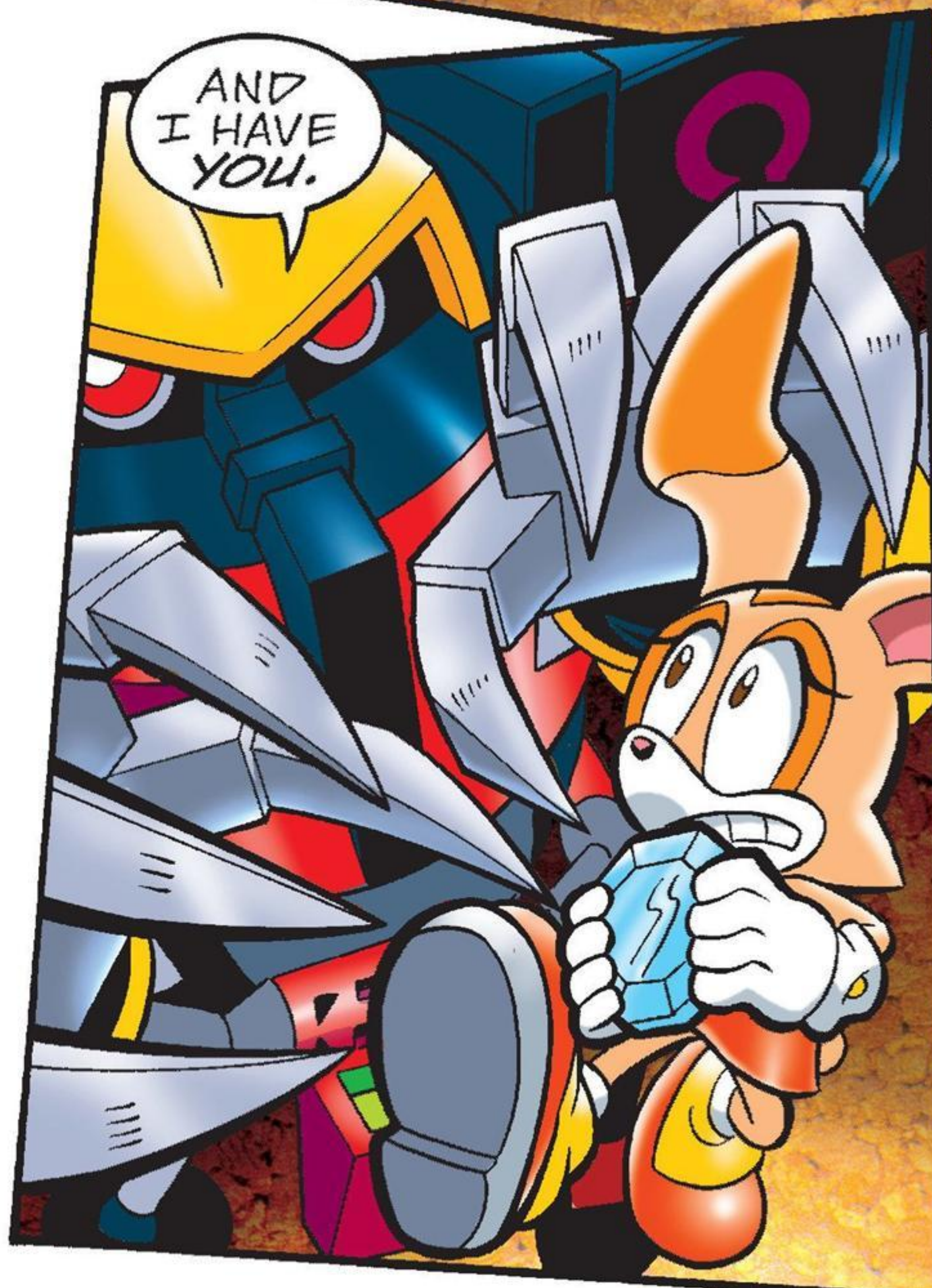
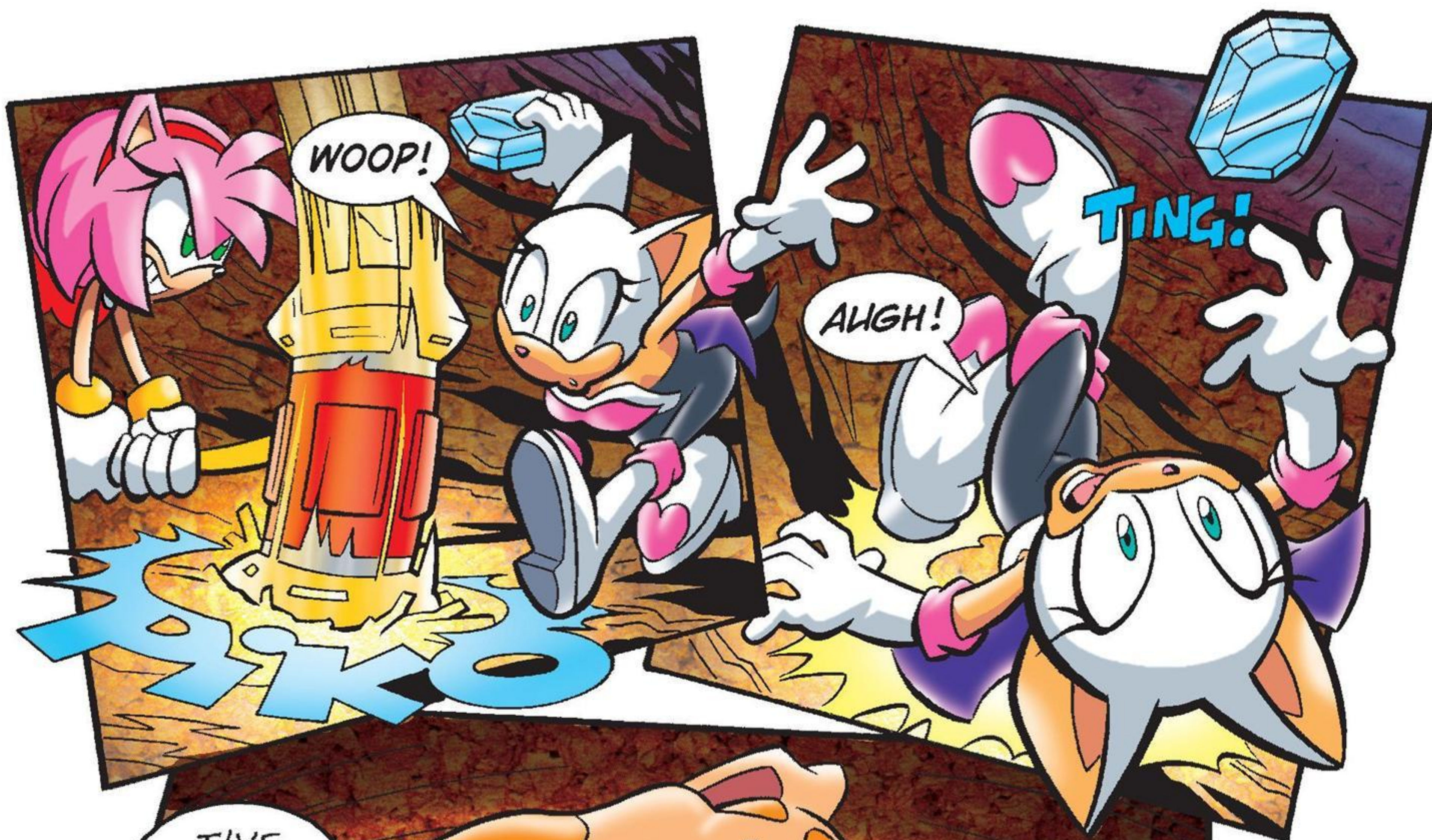
WHAT'S
GOING ON
NOW? HOW
ABOUT NOW?
ANY MORE
EXPLOSIONS?
C'MON, TELL
MEEEEEE!

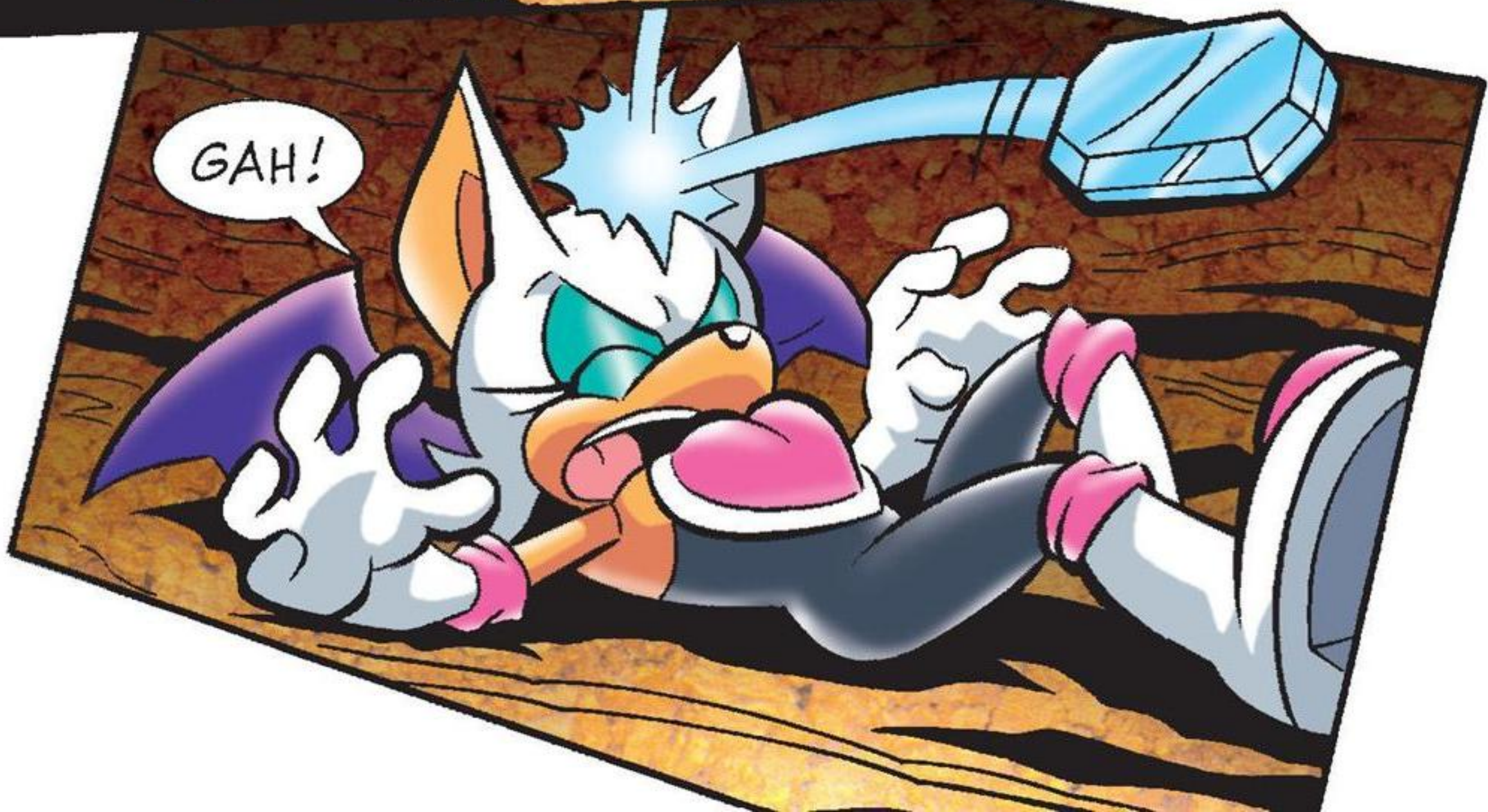
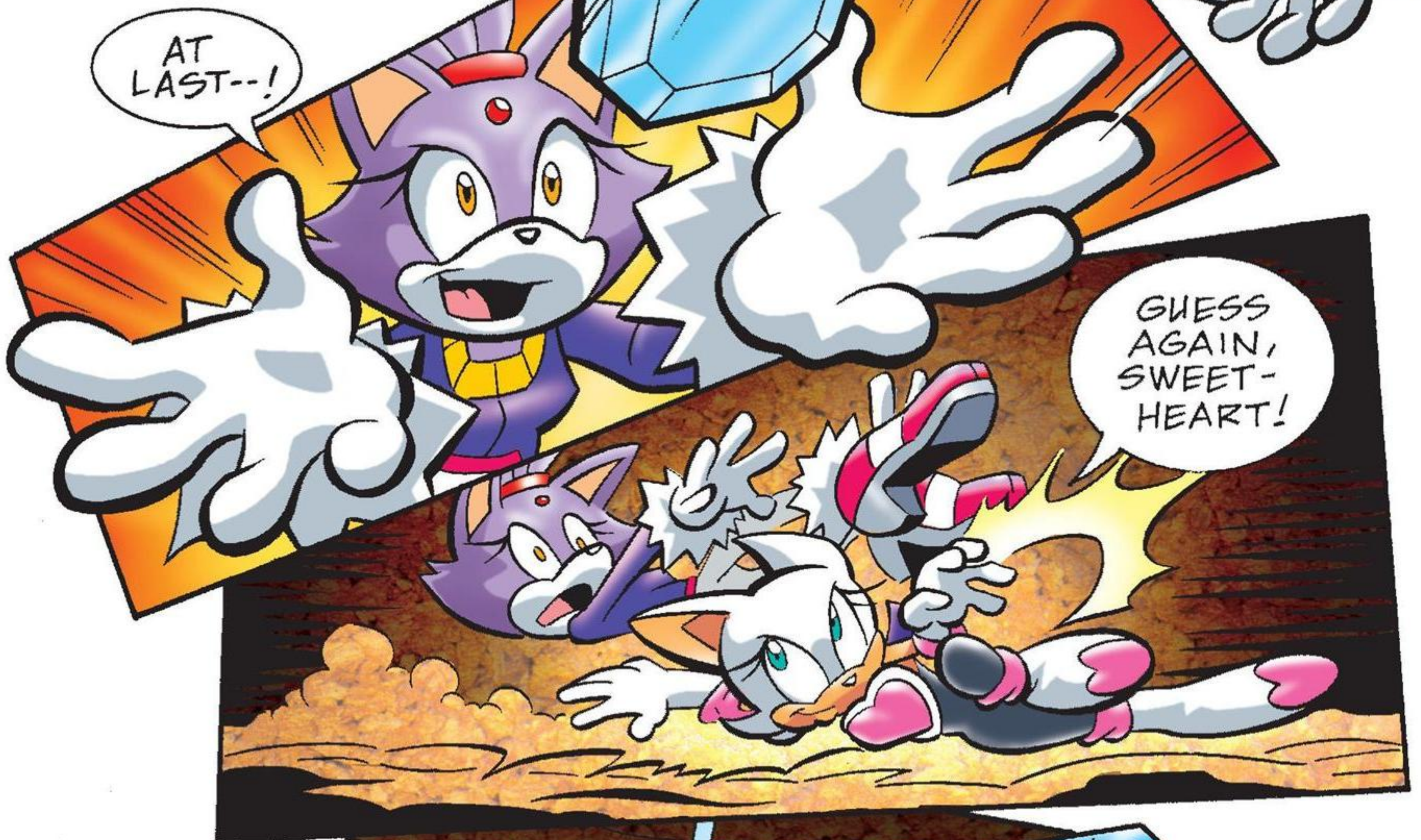


JUST BE
READY TO
MOVE WHEN
I GIVE THE
WORD...

"...SO WE CAN
TAKE THESE BOZOS
BY SURPRISE."









CHA OOF!



GO,
CHEESE,
GO! WE'LL
CATCH
UP TO
YOU!



YOU'LL NEVER
TRACK THAT TINY
CHAO THROUGH
THE WOODS,
WE WIN.

I'LL JUST
TAKE THE
CONSOLATION
PRIZE.



YOU
SUMMONED
THE GREY
ONE JUST
LIKE THIS,
RIGHT?

DON'T--!







THEY WERE MEAN, BUT I DO HOPE THEY'RE NOT BADLY HURT...

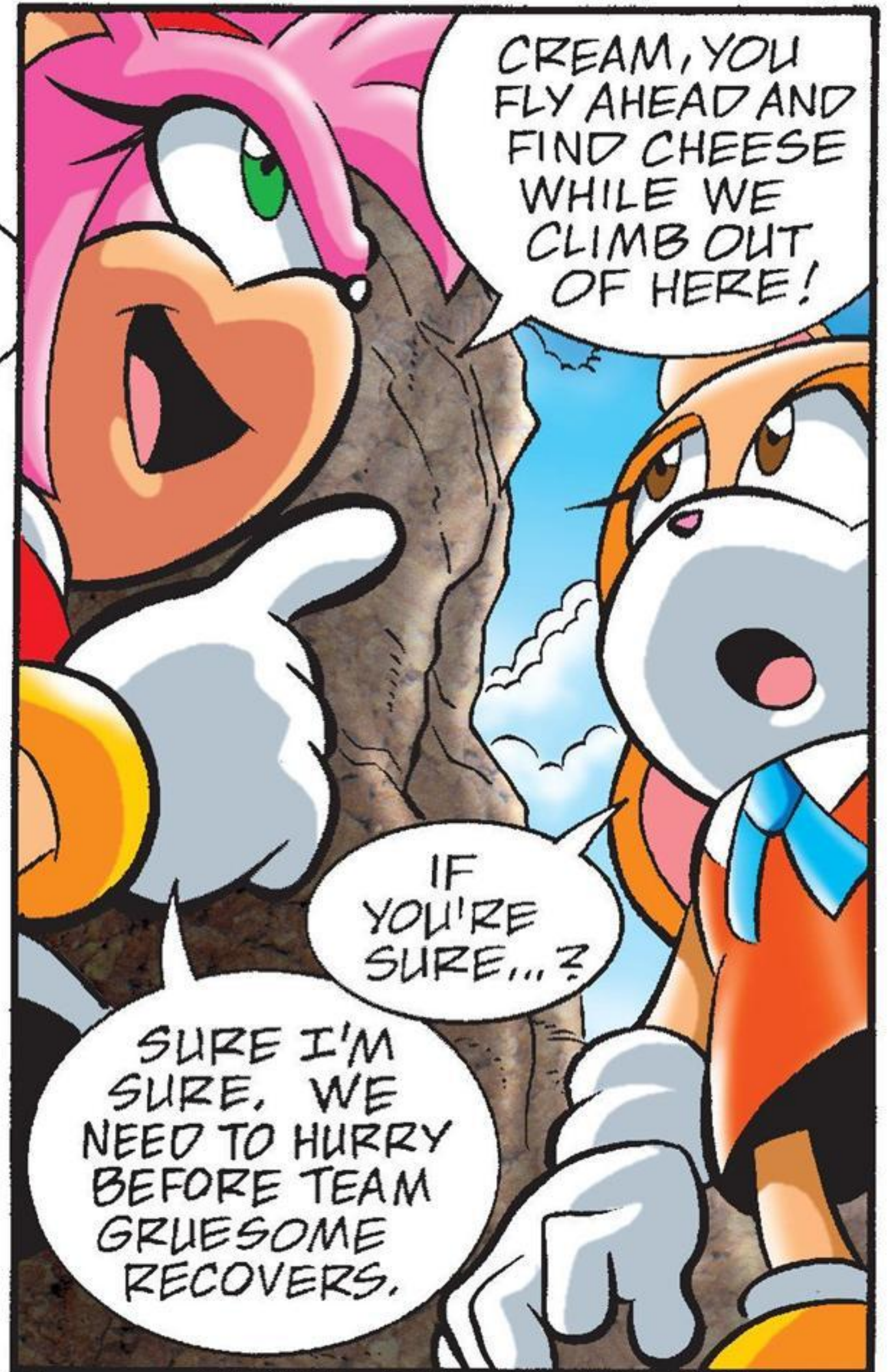
THEY'LL BE FINE! THE ROBOT PROBABLY ENJOYED IT!



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP. I AM INDEBTED TO YOU.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK FOR A FREEDOM FIGHTER!

IT WAS A TEAM EFFORT!



CREAM, YOU FLY AHEAD AND FIND CHEESE WHILE WE CLIMB OUT OF HERE!

IF YOU'RE SURE...?

SURE I'M SURE, WE NEED TO HURRY BEFORE TEAM GRUESOME RECOVERS.



OKAY! WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE TOP!



CHEESE, I'M HERE! CHEESE? WHERE ARE YOU...?



=GASP!=

TEAM HOOLIGAN

BARK THE
POLAR BEAR
HIRED
MUSCLE

NACK THE WEASEL
TREASURE HUNTER

WHAT DID I TELL
YA, BOYS? LIKE
TAKING CANDY FROM
A BABY!

YOU LOSE
SOMETHIN',
LITTLE GIRL?

SHIIINY...

BEAN THE
DUCK
... Um...

THE MARVELOUS QUEEN
STATE-OF-THE-ART HOVER BIKE

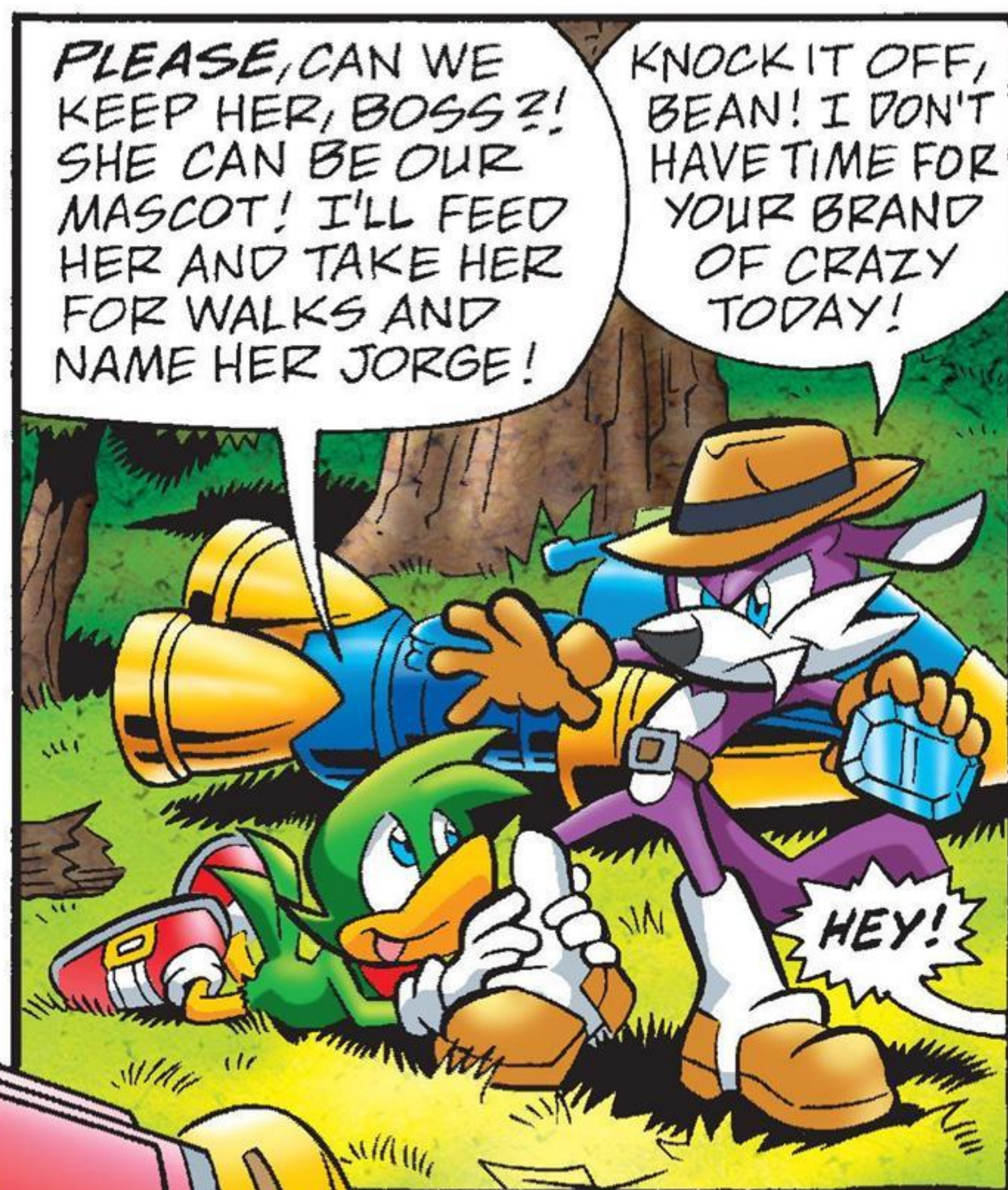
YOU PUT
CHEESE
DOWN THIS
INSTANT!

GYEEP!

PHOOOMP!

HOW DARE YOU KIDNAP
CHEESE! DON'T HOLD HIM BY THE WINGS
LIKE THAT! DO YOU KNOW HOW SENSI-
TIVE THEY ARE? AND GIVE BACK MISS
BLAZE'S SOL EMERALD! WE HAVE
WORKED VERY HARD TO GET THAT
BACK FOR HER, YOU KNOW! THIS
WHOLE DAY HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT
ROUGH-HOUSING AND RUDE PEOPLE
AND I SIMPLY WILL NOT TOLERATE IT!

CRIMINY,
KID...



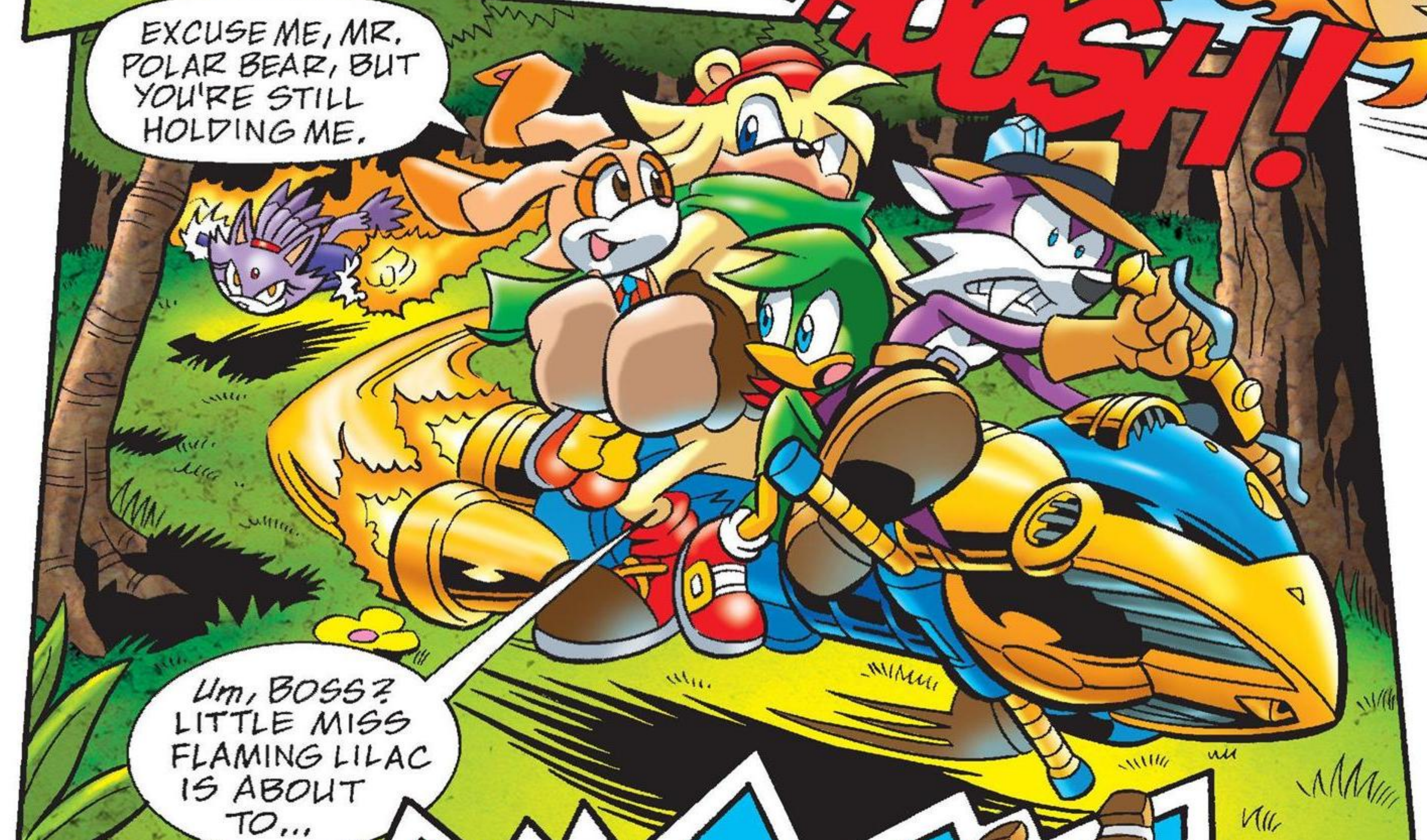


OH NO
YOU DON'T!
C'MON, BLAZE!
AFTER--



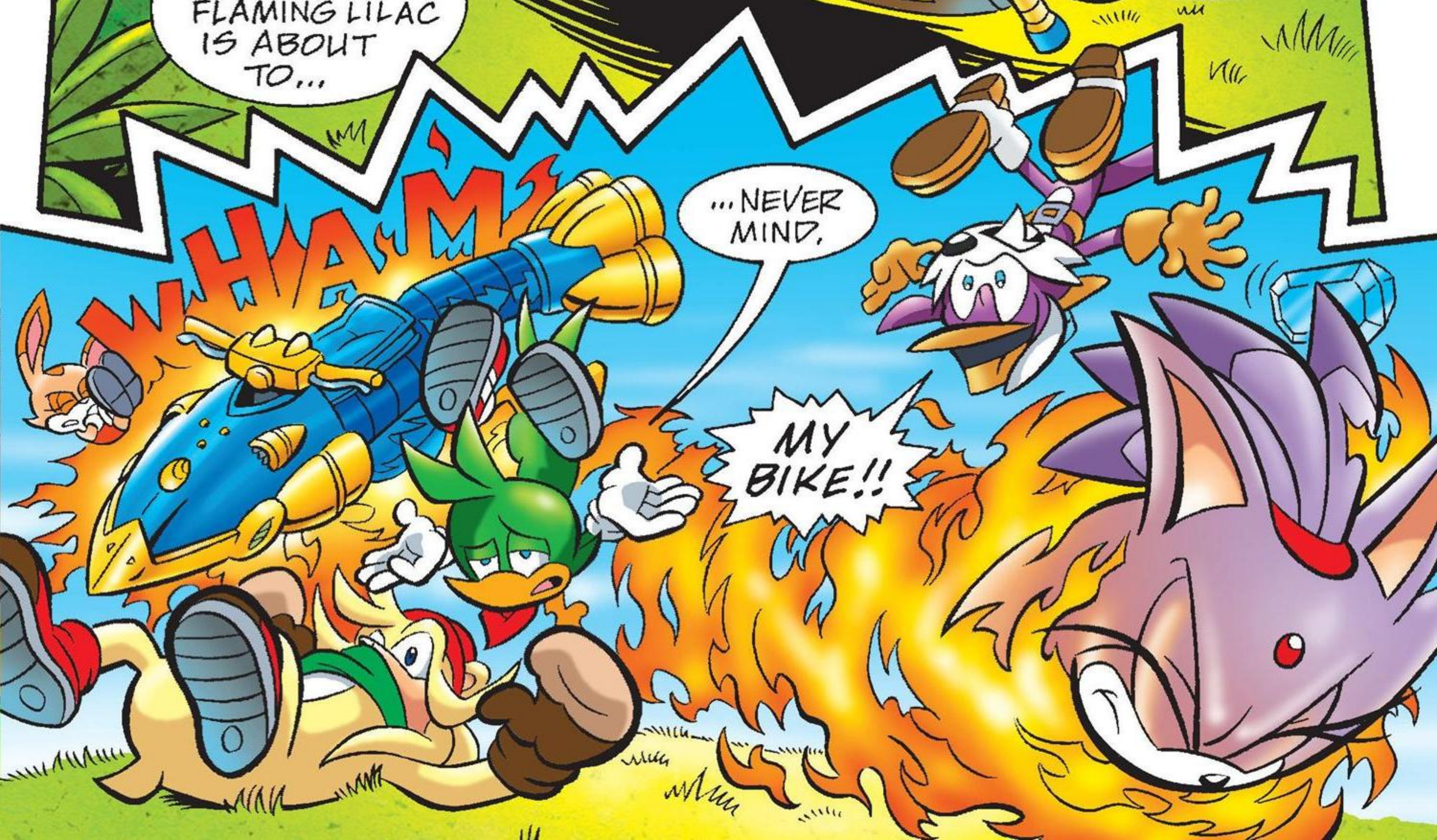
--THEM?

WHOOSH!



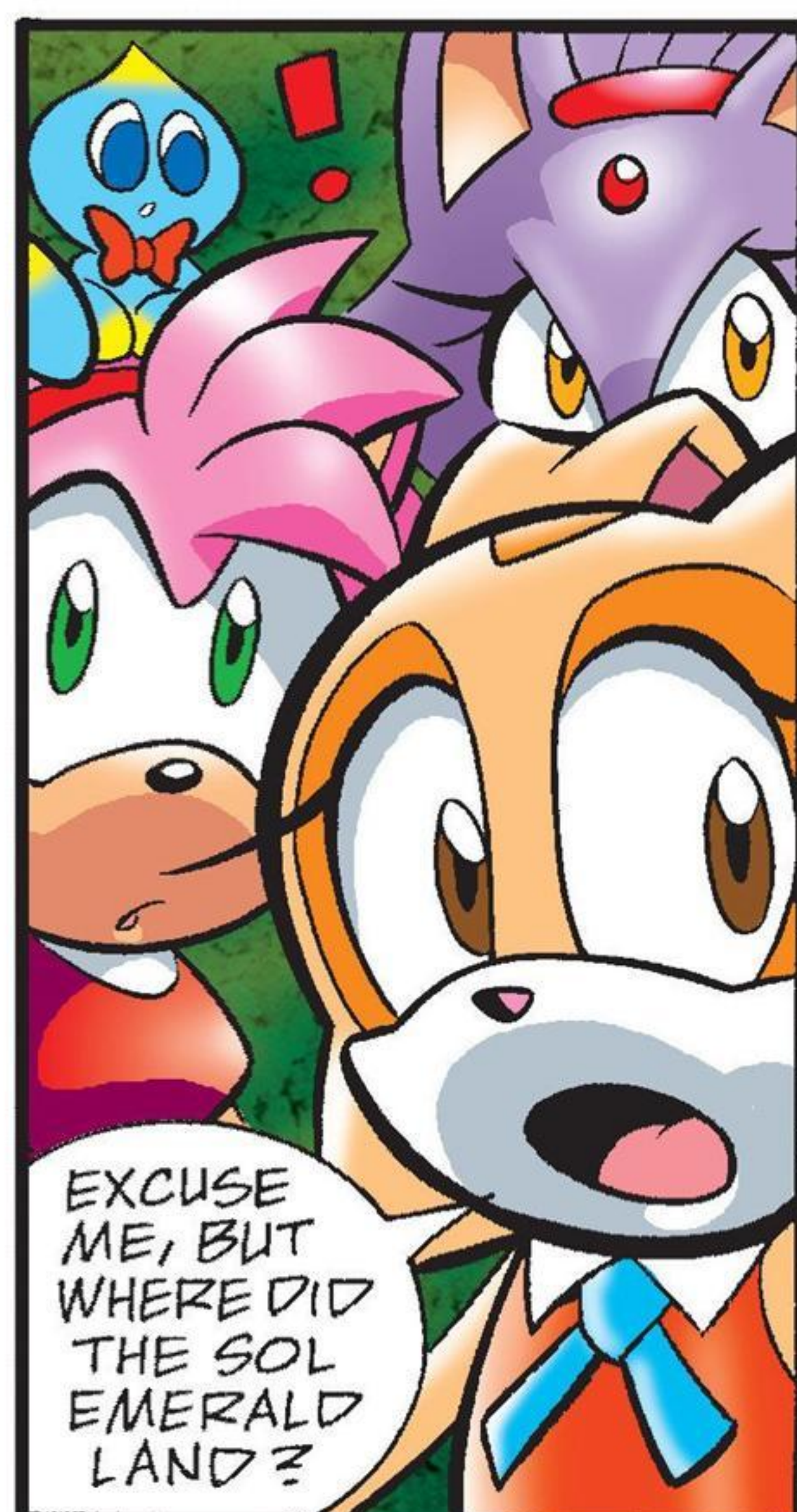
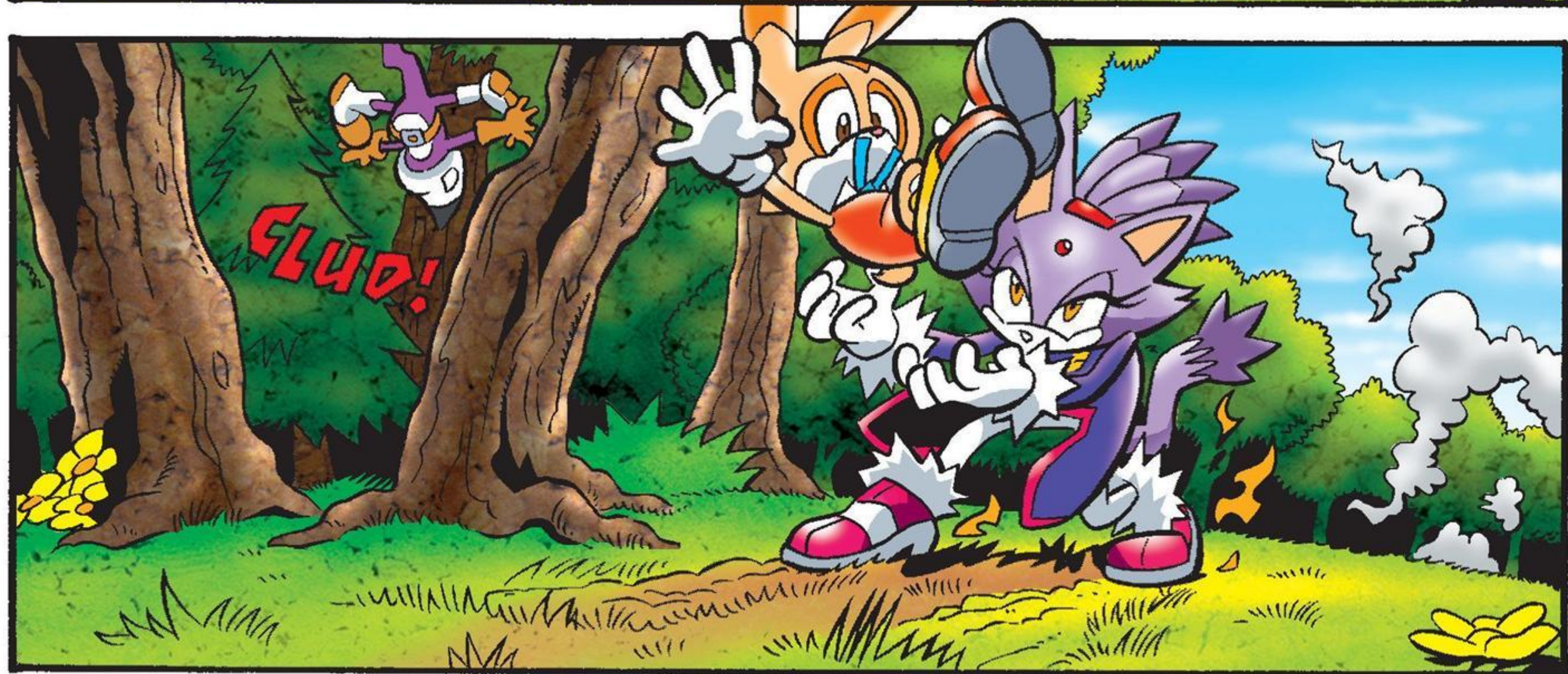
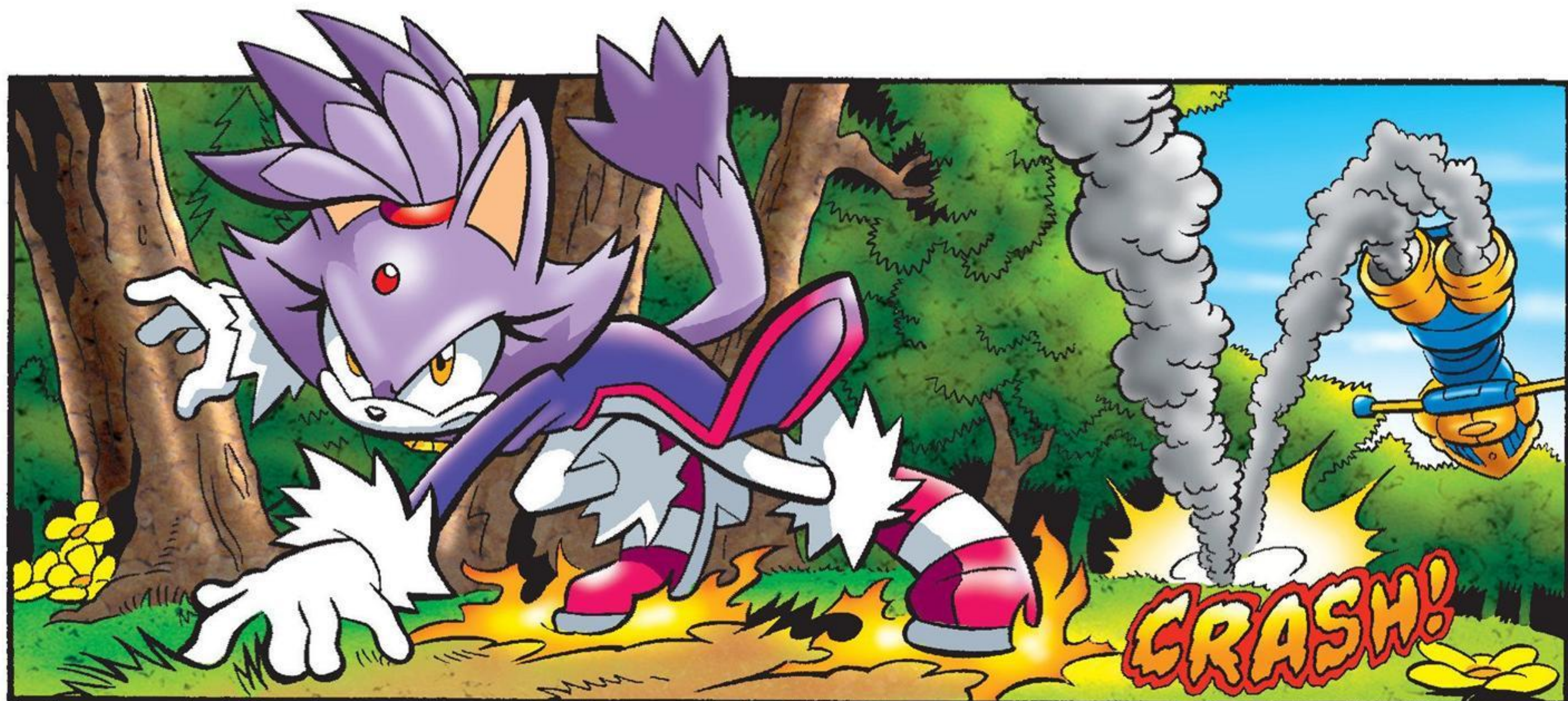
EXCUSE ME, MR.
POLAR BEAR, BUT
YOU'RE STILL
HOLDING ME.

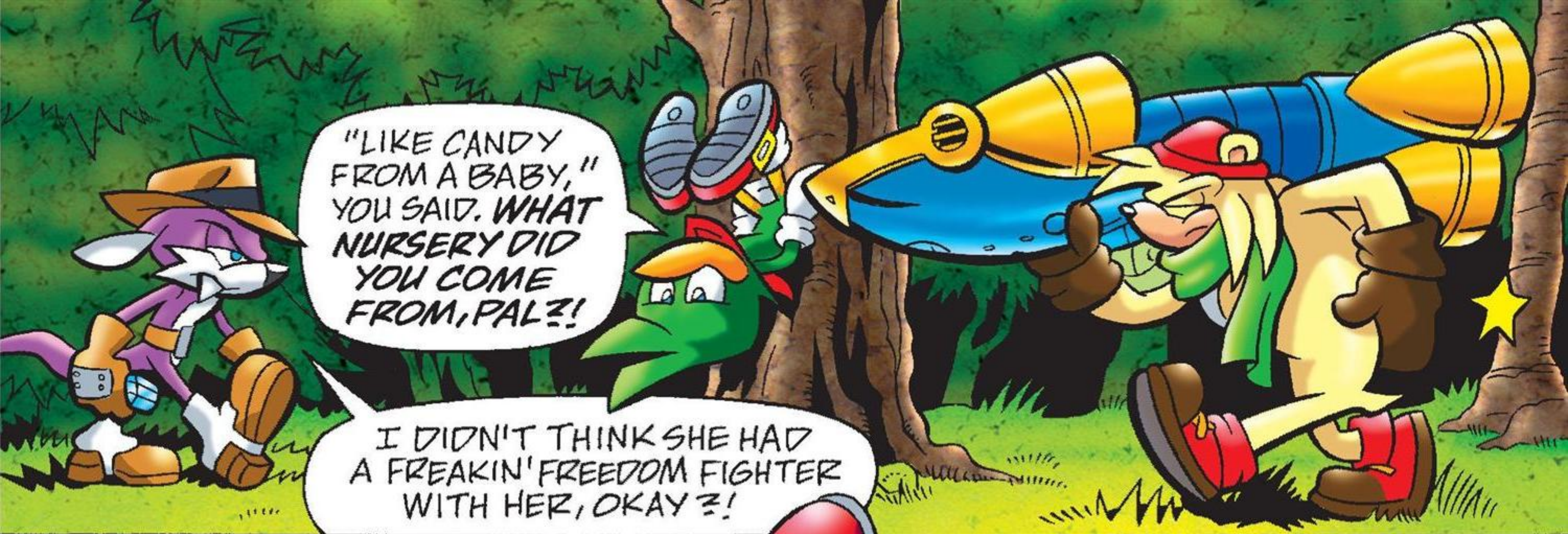
Um, BOSS?
LITTLE MISS
FLAMING LILAC
IS ABOUT
TO...



...NEVER
MIND,

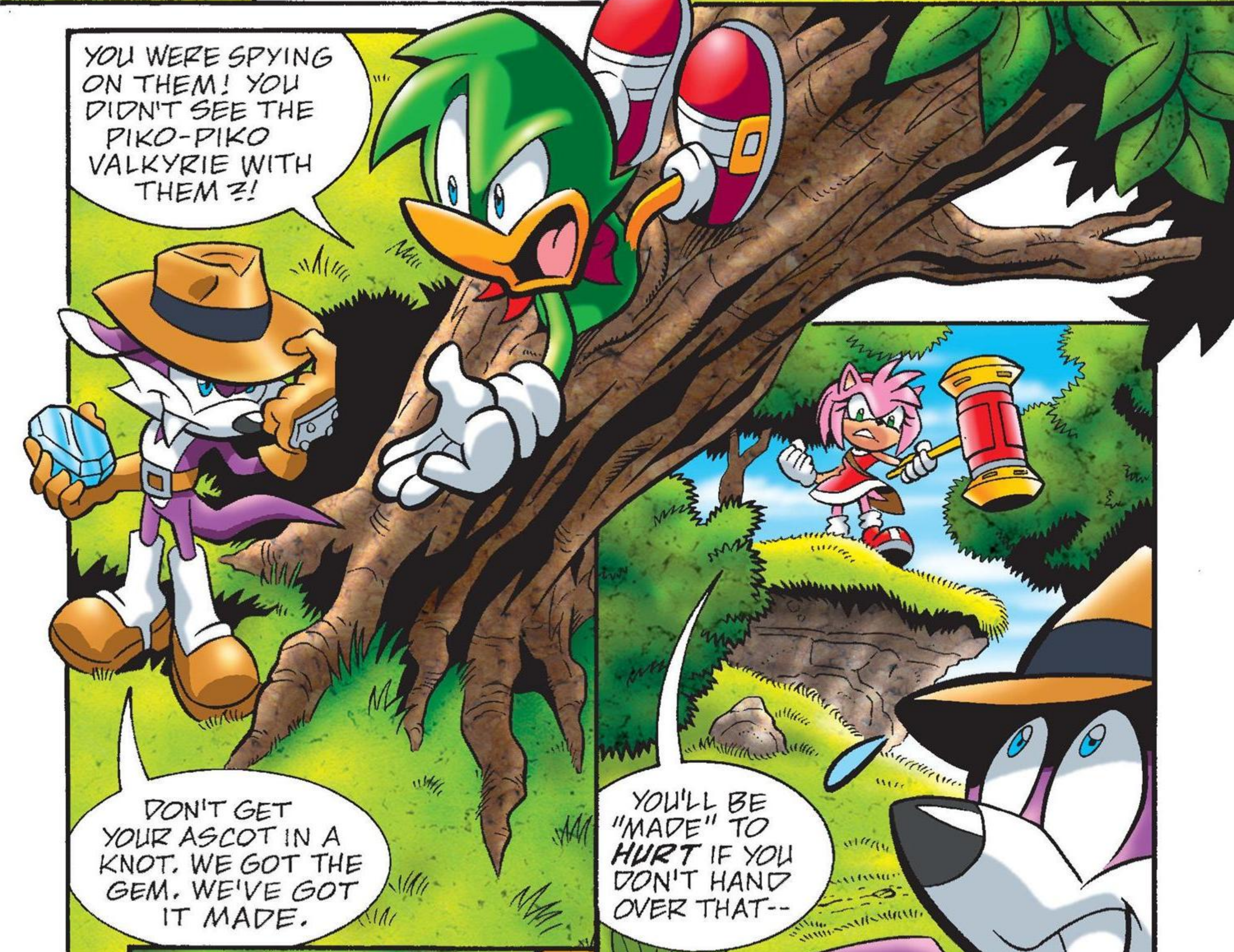
MY
BIKE!!





"LIKE CANDY FROM A BABY," YOU SAID. WHAT NURSERY DID YOU COME FROM, PAL?!

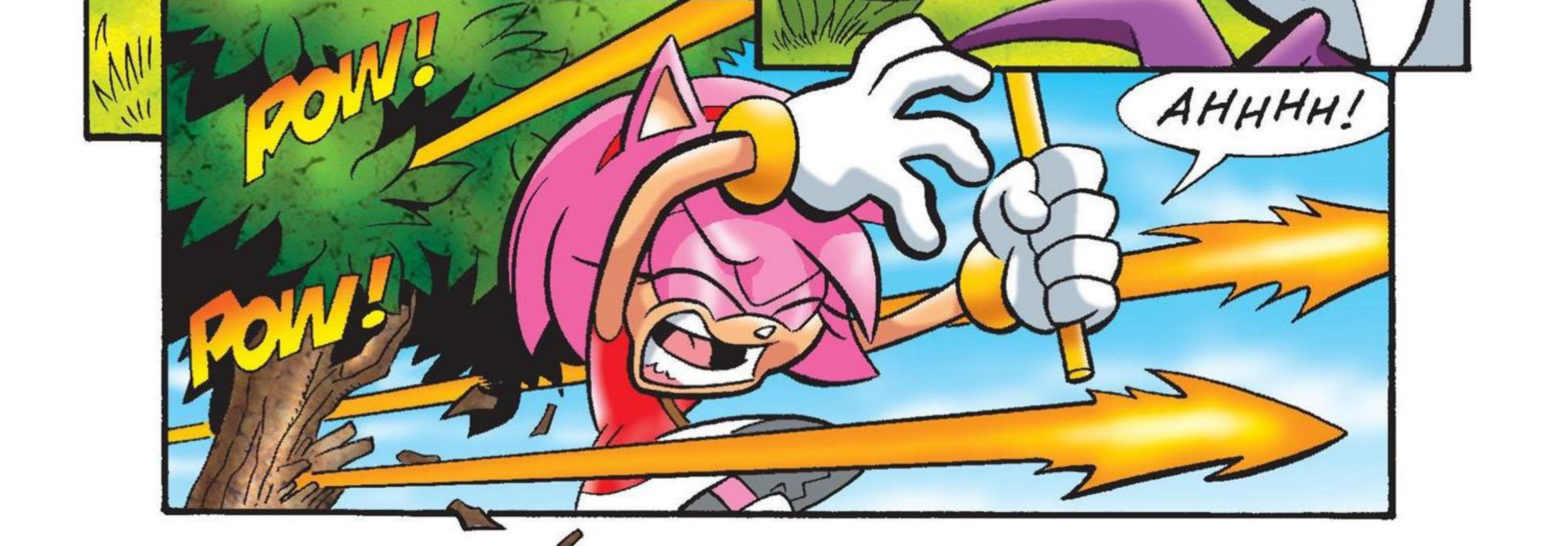
I DIDN'T THINK SHE HAD A FREAKIN' FREEDOM FIGHTER WITH HER, OKAY?!



YOU WERE SPYING ON THEM! YOU DIDN'T SEE THE PIKO-PIKO VALKYRIE WITH THEM?!

DON'T GET YOUR ASCOT IN A KNOT. WE GOT THE GEM. WE'VE GOT IT MADE.

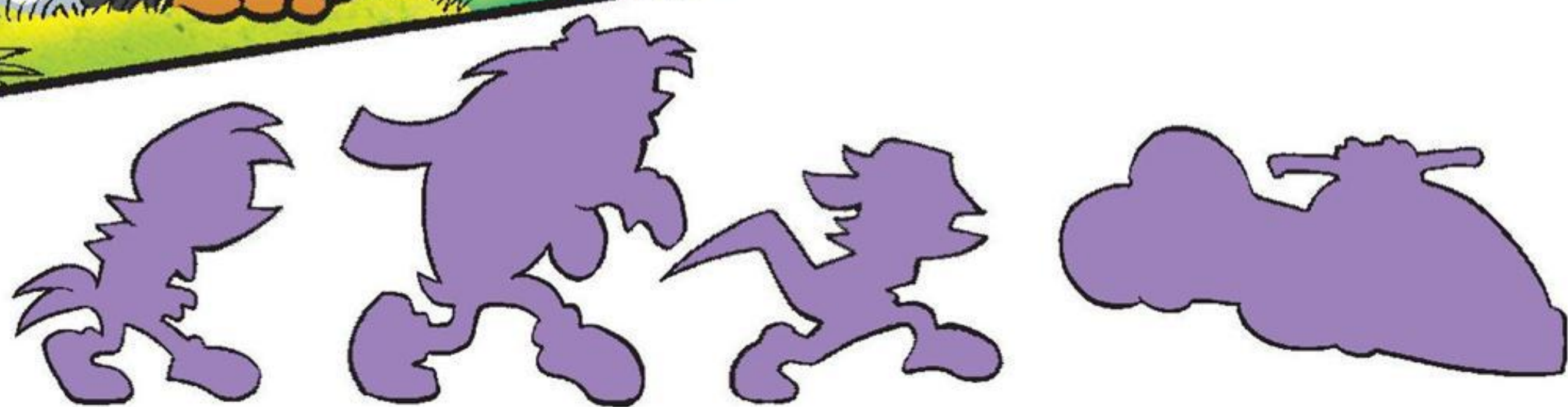
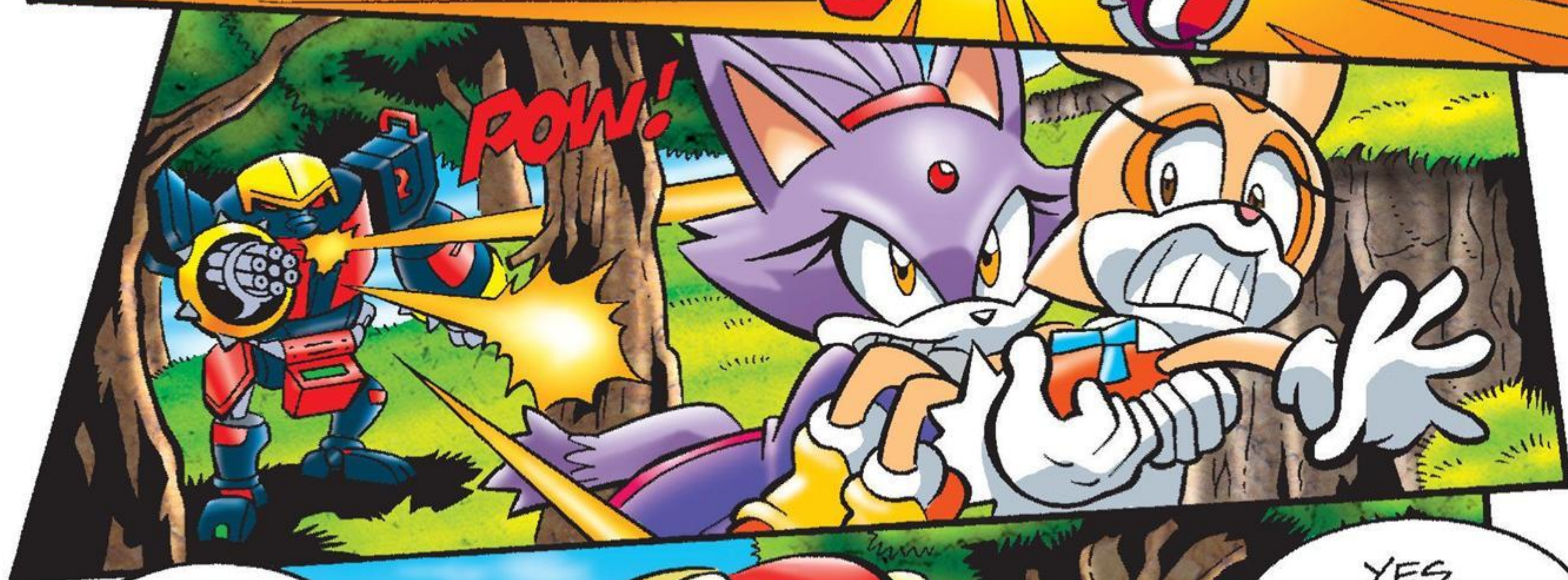
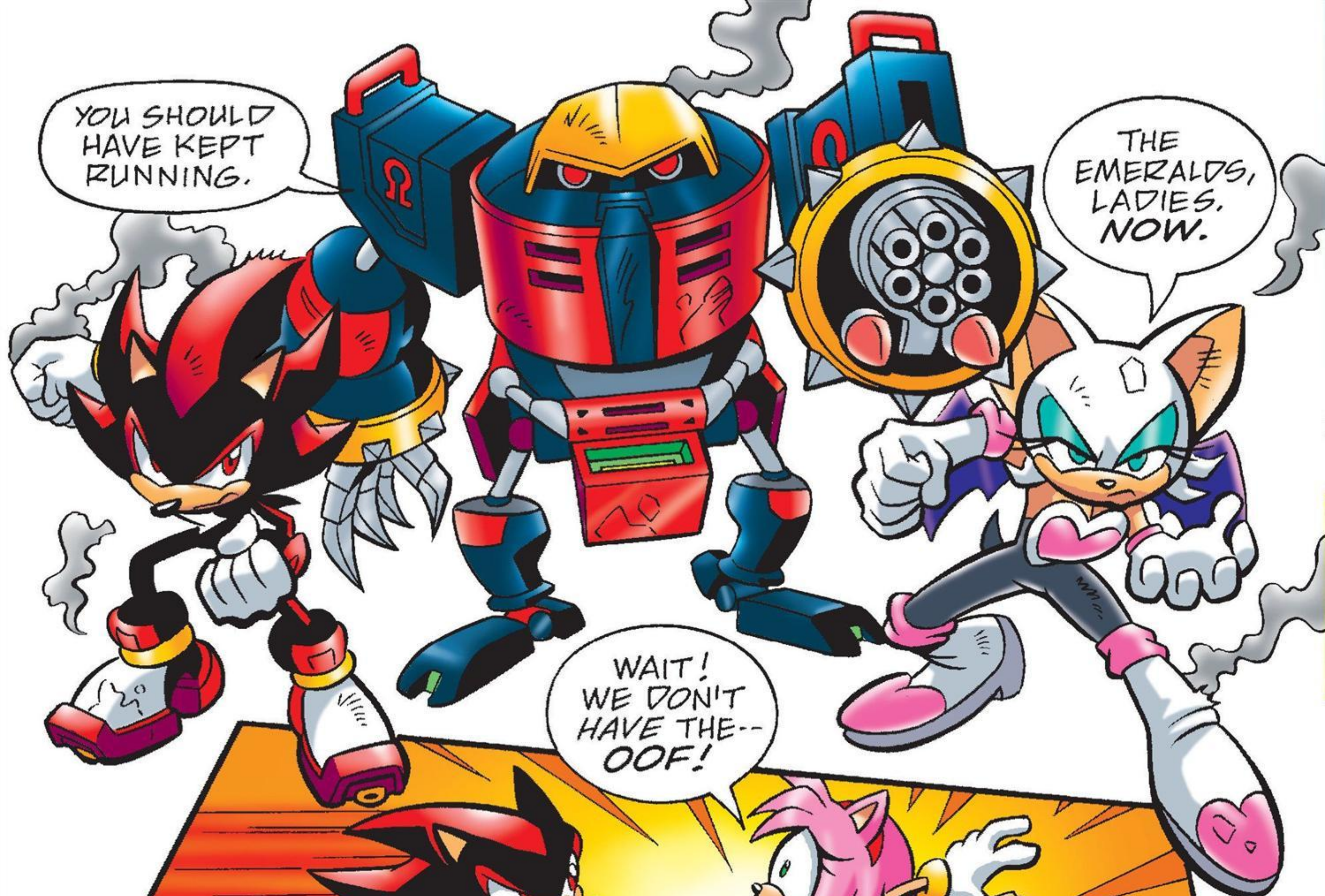
YOU'LL BE "MADE" TO HURT IF YOU DON'T HAND OVER THAT--

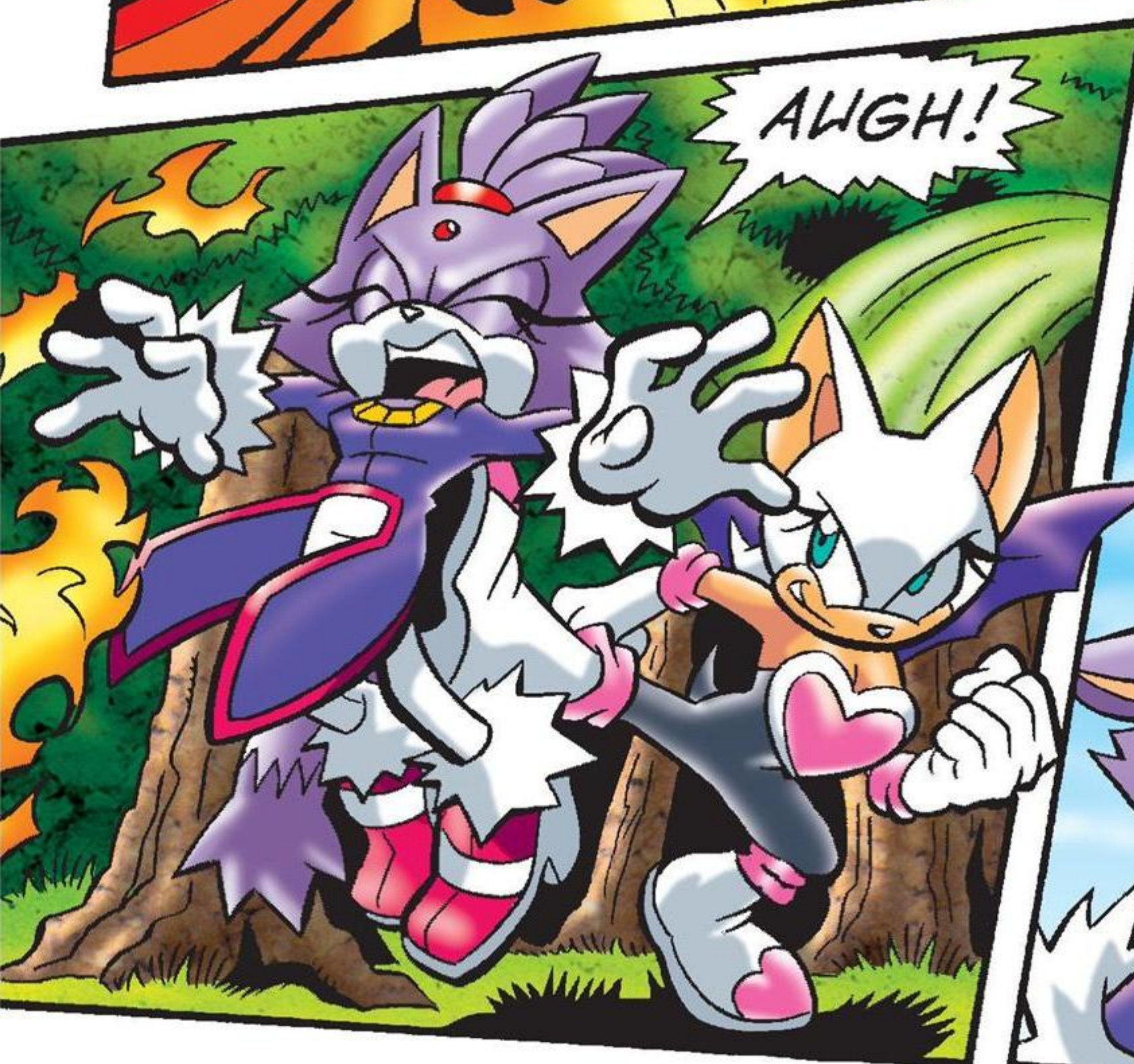


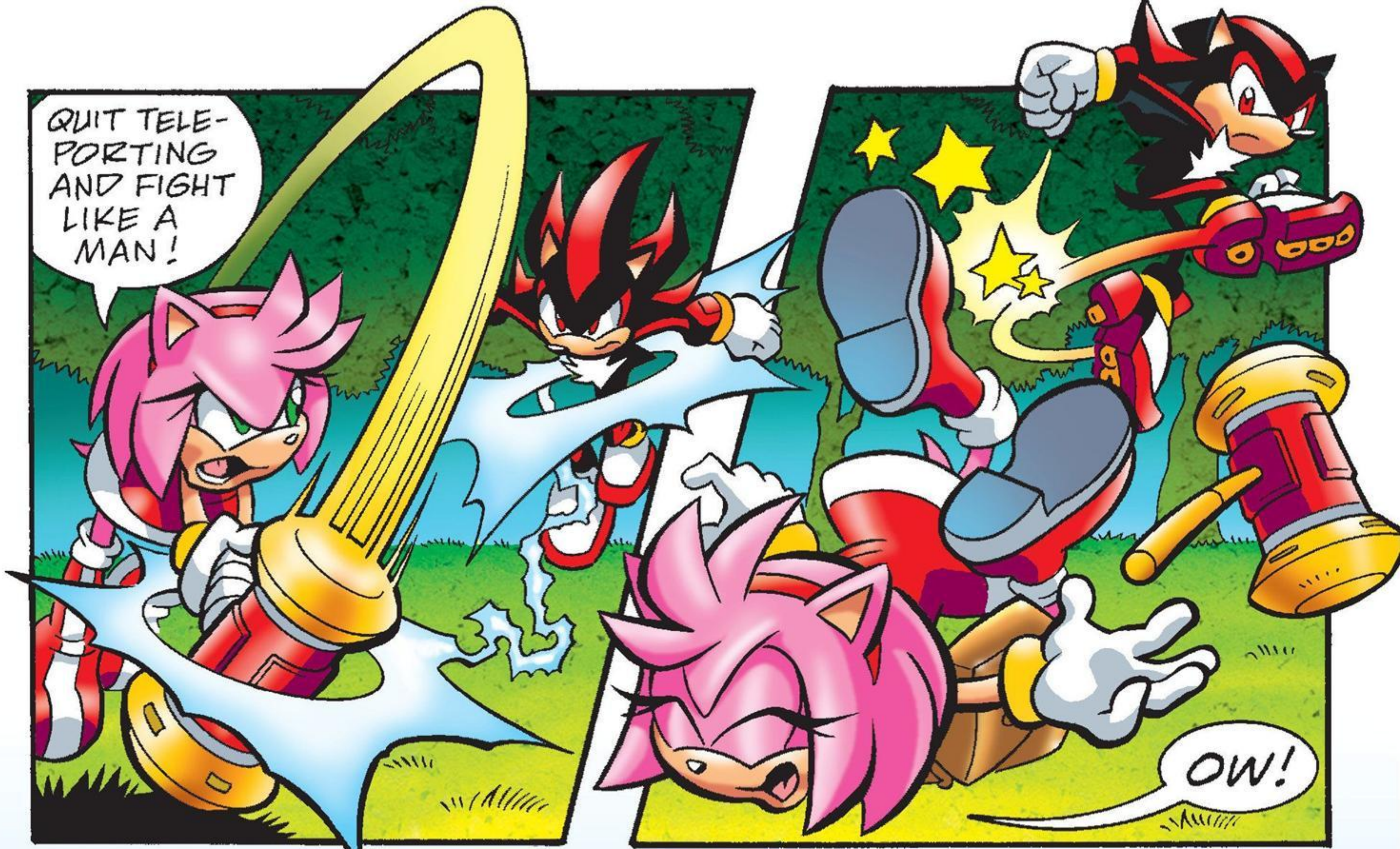
POW!

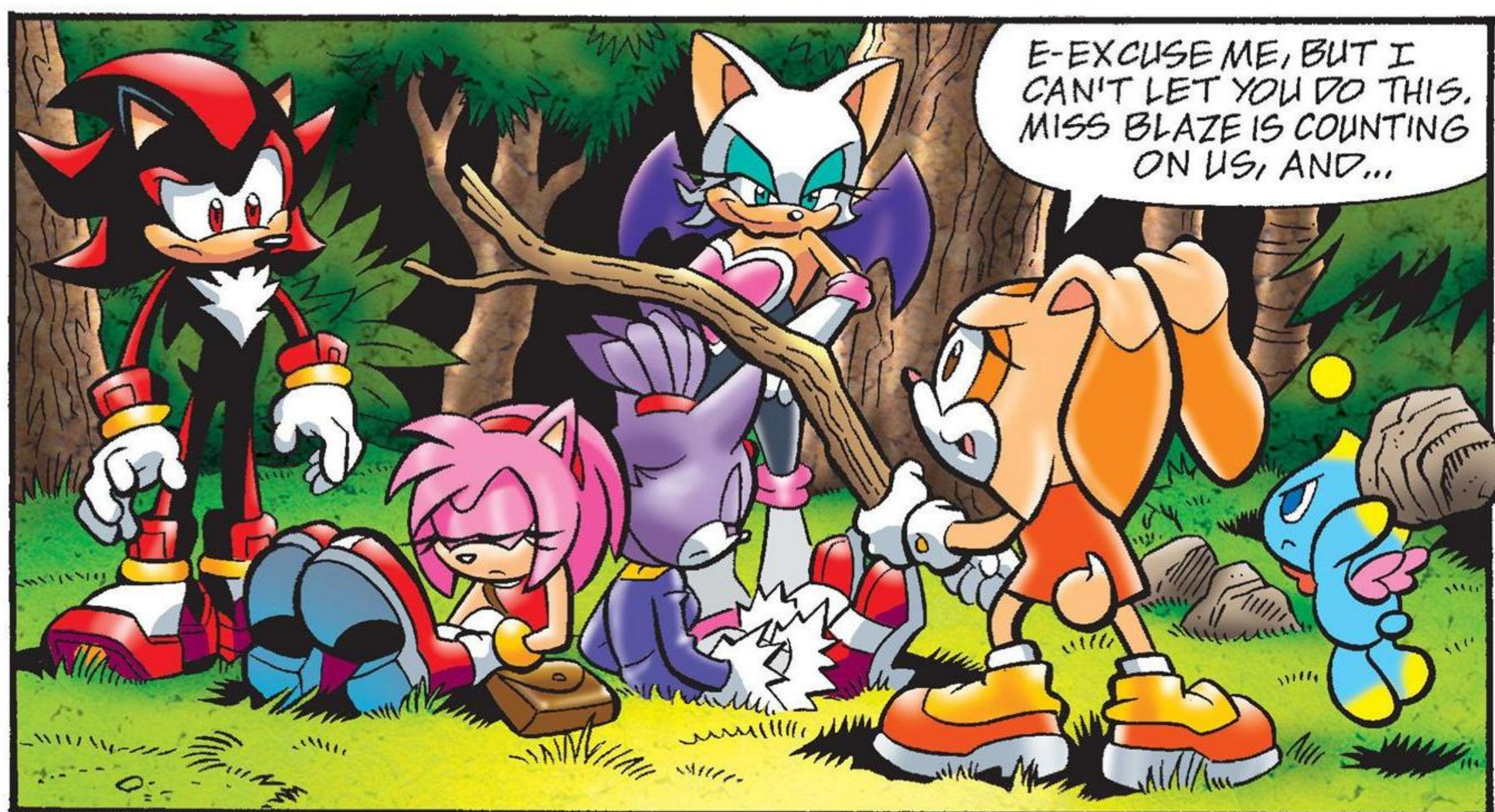
POW!

AHHHH!













"AND I WON'T LET YOU, OR ANYONE ELSE, STOP ME FROM GETTING THEM BACK!"

AW, NO... NOT THEM!

OUR GIRLS ARE IN TROUBLE, AND TEAM DARK DOESN'T MESS AROUND! WILL NACK'S GANG MAKE A CLEAN GET-AWAY? OR WILL THE SURPRISE FOURTH TEAM BE THE DECIDING FACTOR? COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR MORE MADNESS! UNTIL THEN ENJOY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, THE SONIC ARCHIVES AND SONIC SELECTS!



Thomas S.
New Hampshire

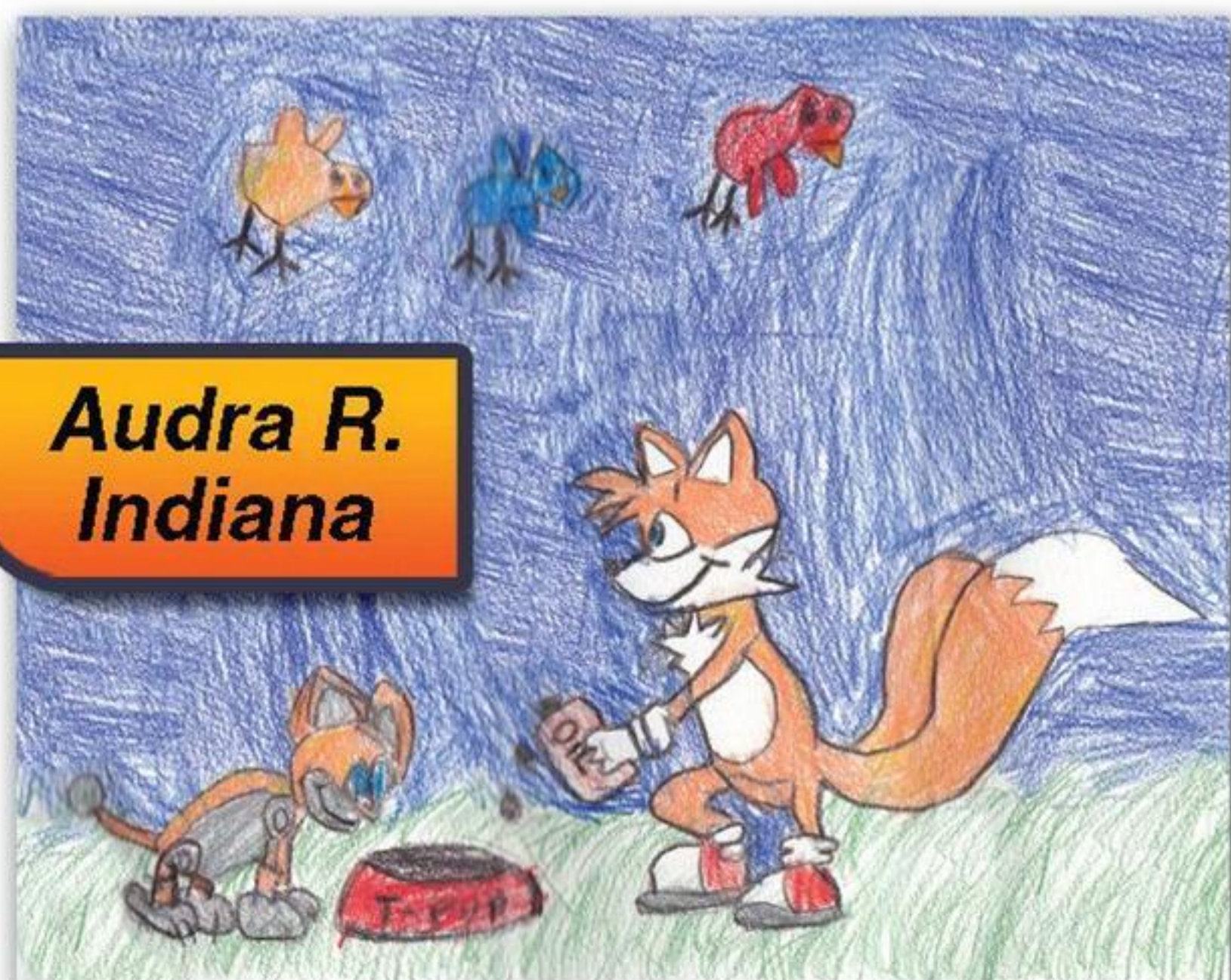


Thomas made a complete "Archie-Sonic" playing card deck!

FAN FUNNIES!



by Nikki C. from Washington



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**IT'S MADNESS!
IT'S MELEE! IT'S...
TREASURE
TEAM
TANGO!
PART 3 (OF 4)**

ALL THE ACTION, ALL THE HUMOR,
PLUS A MYSTERY 4TH TEAM JOINS
THE FRAY! AND YOU CAN TOO!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/21/10!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 219



**THE ROAD TO ISSUE
225 STARTS HERE!**
SONIC FACES A FOE HE
NEVER SAW COMING! ALL
THIS, PLUS THE EXCLUSIVE
"SONIC COLORS" VIDEO
GAME TIE-IN!

"IN SERVICE TO THE KING" pt1 (OF 2)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/07/10

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
WAZZUP?! HOW'S IT
GOING ON?

AHH! ...sorry, you startled me! It's going well :)

This is my first time writing to y'all. I've got a few questions and comments:

1) What happened to Jules' Chao?

The metal Chao Sonic's poppa Jules befriended is still puttering around with him in New Mobotropolis!

2) Since the 4th Grade, I've made comics.

Me too!

3) What happened to Knuckles in the future?

Long time Sonic fan,
Brandon P.
from New York

Knuckles wound

up gettin' together with his long-time squeeze Julie-Su and they had a lovely daughter named Lara-Su! Read all about Lara-Su's adventures in SU ARC#2: "30 YEARS LATER" - available in the Sonic Store @ www.archiecomics.com!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
This is my first time writing to you guys! I have a couple questions for you?

I have a couple answers for you?

1) Can you guys put Blaze in more?

Blaze'll be blazin' up this issue and the rest of TREASURE TEAM TANGO! How're you likin' the arc so far??

2) Are you guys ever

going to make Amy kiss Sonic?

Believe me, we'd never have to make Amy kiss Sonic, she's been trying to for years! I guess the closest she came was at the very end of STH#207-- which will be available to buy in the Sonic the Hedgehog 2010 Collector's Set, coming soon!

Blaze and Amy are my favorite characters in the Sonic comics -- AND I'm a boy!

Write back soon,
David P.
from Connecticut

Blaze and Amy are totally awesome! Remember, everyone: write in and let us know your thoughts on TREASURE TEAM TANGO!

the SONIC SPIN

the editorial column that's shiiiiiiinny

Sometimes, you just have to bow to the absurd...

...and it doesn't get ANY more absurd than everyone's favorite dynamite duck - BEAN! Bean's very first cameo appearance was way back in STH#50 (try and spot it in Sonic Archives vol.13, on sale now!), but this crazy quacker made his official debut crashing Sonic's birthday bash in STH#160! I believe he also attempted to date a set of shiny keys, which disturbs me greatly :)



TRACY YARDLEY'S
ORIGINAL PENCILS!



Last month, Bean brought his inane antics to the Sonic Universe Blogs @ www.archiecomics.com! Check the blog archives to read 'em all! Now that Bean is busy blowing things up in TREASURE TEAM TANGO, we want to know what characters YOU want to see guest-host the blogs! Shadow? Amy?? BIVALVE???

Write in and let us know!

BEAN MADE HIS MOBIAN DEBUT IN STH#160 - PICK IT UP TODAY @ THE NEW WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM

See ya
next
month!

Paul